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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL AND PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JAIME ALBA DELIBES

AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JAIME ALBA DELIBES HAS ASKED THAT WE ASCERTAIN WHEN HE MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS. HE HAS SOME FURTHER PREPARATIONS TO MAKE IN MADRID BEFORE DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON AND AFTER ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS WITHIN TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS. HIS DECISION ON WHEN HE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON WILL BE AFFECTED BY WHEN HE MAY EXPECT TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS. HE KNOWS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL BE IN SAN CLEMENTE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BUT WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS SOON AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WE RECOGNIZE THE UNCERTAINTIES IN THE TIMING OF PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, BUT IN VIEW OF SPAIN'S IMPORTANCE TO US HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE ALBA A REASONABLY DEFINITE ANSWER ON CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION TO OCCUR WITHIN A FAIRLY SHORT TIME AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT WE CAN SAY TO ALBA ON THIS POINT.
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